



The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8am; Vigil: 5pm (English)

Sunday: 8am & 10am (English)

Sunday: 12 Noon (Español)

Weekdays: 8am (English)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am
or by appointment

ROSARY

Monday ~ Saturday at 7:30am in the Church

ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday at 8:30am in the Church

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month from 7pm to 9pm in the Church

SACRAMENTS

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements

MINISTRIES

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP/CREOLE

Thursday's 8:00pm - 9:30pm in the Parish Hall.

EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN/ESPAÑOL

Están todos invitados al grupo de oración el primer miércoles y el tercer miércoles del mes todo los meses en el cuarto de actividades a las 7pm a 8:30pm.

LEGION OF MARY

Saturday's 8:30am -10:30am in the Activities Room.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Food Pantry. Distribution of food, every other Wednesday from 9am – 12pm. For more info please call 786-462-4815.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is pregnant and needs help or would like to volunteer your time or donate baby items please call 786-452-0266, 1515 NW 167 Street, Bldg. 4, Suite 190, Miami Gardens, FL 33169, respectlifeministry@comcast.net
For information, please call Jeanette Carter @ 305-652-2264.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Meets every 4th Saturday of the month @ 6pm in the Activities Room. For more information, please contact Ella Brown @ 305-624-7206, peaceread@bellsouth.net or Debbie Gadson @ 954-614-6936, deborahgadson@bellsouth.net

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017



Peter said,
"Lord, it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Matthew 17:4

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday 8:30am -2:00pm & 2:30pm -4:30pm

STAFF

Rev. Msgr. George Puthusseril, JCD, Pastor

Rev. Antony Vayalickarottu, In Residence

Rev. James Quinn, Weekends

Rev. Luis Garcia, Spanish Mass

Pete Fetscher, Property Manager

Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

Yanic Elie, Custodian

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marcia Waite, Director of Religious Education (DRE)

Email: ccddre@visitationmiami.org

Mass Intentions For The Week



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week

August 5th, 2017 to August 11th, 2017 for

† Germaine Polycar, † Joseph Polycar,

† Marvin Polycar, † Carmen Polycar, † Blanchard Polycar

Requested by Micheline Voltaire

AUGUST 5, 2017-AUGUST 12, 2017

Sat., August 5, Vigil: The Transfiguration of the Lord

5pm: The People of the Parish

Sun., August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

8am: † John Edward Storey/Peggy Bartish

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle Thevenin & Jerry Benjamin

10am: † Estella Cazeau/Suze Diogene

10pm: In Thanksgiving/Suze Diogene

12pm: † Bernaldo Cruz/Margarita Cruz

12pm: † Angel Granthon/Rosa Granthon

Mon., August 7, St. Sixtus II, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan

8am: † Agelie Exantus/The family

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle Thevenin & Jerry Benjamin

Tues., August 8, St. Dominic, Priest

8am: † Harry Victor/Marie Victor

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle Thevenin & Jerry Benjamin

Wed., August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

8am: † Frank Boughner/Zoila Boughner

8am: In Thanksgiving/Giselle Thevenin & Jerry Benjamin

Thur., August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8am: † Marie Nanne Rosier/Marie C. Manigat

8am: † All Souls/Denyse Barber

Fri., August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

8am: Birthday Blessings for Wilbert Louis-Fils/The family

8am: In Thanksgiving to St. Clare/Metchine Jean-Philippe

Sat., August 12, Weekday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8am: Special Intention/Marie Ange Isidor Accede

8am: AVAILABLE

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: I Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

THE WORD THIS WEEK

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

Tuesday: St. Dominic

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)

Thursday: St. Lawrence

Friday: St. Clare

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;
Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER LIST

Dianne Whitter Reeves, Debra Brown, Joel Rivera, Mariette Bolduc, Jean-Paul Bolduc, Claire Mitchell, Eduardo Corrales, Jackie Serrano, Barrington & Dorit Dyke-Allen, Antonio Cantillo, Michael Walker, Fabrio Rodriguez, Antony Page, Horace Forbes, Marjorie Thomas, Carl Tomlinson, Ana Burgos, Mary Ann Wolfer, Betty Yong, Tina Buchanan, Gloria Arbelaez, Manuel & Olympia De Rose, Lando Mojica, Stephanie Ammons, Menal Balo, Jakkie Shabarekh, Gail Moller, Marcelina Figueroa, Paul Mention, Jo & Tom Pender, Deidra Moller, Constance Sapia, Joseph Concodello, Elizabeth Schwab, Ryan Grzesiak, Mary, Paula & Susan DeBiase, and all the sick of our parish. (Please let the office know if you would like to add/remove a name).



Dear Friends,

For the Mount Carmel novena and feast, because the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was moved to the main church, the statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph were put together. After the feast, when these two statues were moved back, we made a slight change in the location of the statues and I want to explain the reason for the same. We moved St. Joseph to the East side and Our Lady to the west side. Some of you noticed the shift and I was asked why this change was made. If you look at these two statues, you will notice that their heads are tilted in the opposite directions, namely St. Joseph's head is tilted to his left and Our Lady's is tilted to her right. The way the statue were placed before had their heads away from the center, namely Jesus in the tabernacle. So, after the feast I decided to try it this way that both Mary and Joseph would have their heads tilted toward the person of Jesus. I know that we are all creatures of habit and we get used to the way certain things are done. If our people want the statues to be in the locations they were before, I will be more than happy to place them back as before. Please feel free to let me know your opinion about the same.

Some time back we had changed the way the collections were taken up, because of a couple of suspicious incidents in our Church. But there have been a few complaints from the ushers that the present way of taking up the collection is not effective, as the baskets are coming from the back and people are not ready or prepared for it. It was their opinion that the collection will go down, if we continue this way. Although during the summer, the collection does go down because of the lower church attendance. I can understand the concern raised by the ushers. Therefore, we will go back to the way we were taking up the collection, namely it will be from the front to the back of the Church, and the ushers will come back up to the front next to the east entrance and put the money in the bag as we have been doing these past weeks. This will address the concern of the ushers, as well as provide a little more security for the collection.



Next week I will be going on my annual vacation to India to spend some time with my mother, my siblings and their families. So, you will not see me for a few weeks, but I shall keep all of you in my prayers and Masses. During my absence, I have arranged for priests to cover the Masses on weekdays and weekends. Fr. Elvis Gonzalez will cover for the English Masses on three weekends.

Fr. James Quinn also will be on vacation in Ireland, but when he gets back, he will cover the English Masses for two weekends. For the weekday Masses, Fr. Anthony and Fr. Maroor will offer the daily Masses. Many of you may remember Fr. Joseph Maroor, who was assigned to Visitation when Fr. Joseph Angelini was the pastor. Please make them feel at home while I am away.

We are in the hurricane season and I hope and pray that there won't be any while I am away. My prayer is that we won't have any hurricanes during this season. We should always pray that we may be spared from the devastation from another hurricane or a tornado.

Please do keep me in your prayers while I am away.

God bless you all.

Fr. George

The Visitation Parish Knights of Columbus, Council 16583, will present A Caribbean Feast, Wine, and live professional show by THE NEXT LEVEL, on Saturday September 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Visitation Parish Hall. THE NEXT LEVEL is an entertaining digital duo consisting of Mary Jo Remek, digital accordion and more, and Dr. Robert Remek, keyboards and more. Tickets are a \$15 donation, to benefit the fund for a new AC unit for the church. Tickets may be purchased after weekend Masses beginning on August 5th and in the parish office.

Religious Education and RCIA classes begin on September 10, 2017. Registration is open on Sundays from 9am—2pm starting August 13th.

July 30, 2017

5pm Mass: \$1087.00
 8am Mass: \$1,461.00
 10am Mass: \$2,819.11
 Noon Mass: \$587.00
 Building Fund: \$36.00
 A/C Project to Date: \$88,604.00




ABCD 2017 as of 6/30/2017

Goal: \$73,486/ Pledges & Gifts: \$72,200/ Short: \$1,286



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